

## MINUTES

### UTAH BOARD OF RECREATIONAL THERAPY

JULY 16, 1998

Room 428 - 9:30 A.M.  
Heber Wells Building - 4th Floor

**Convened:** 9:30 A.M.

**Adjourned:** 11:15 A.M.

**Bureau Manager:**

David Fairhurst

**Secretary:**

Karen McCall

**Board Members Present:**

Jody Jacobs, Chairperson

Mario E. Alburges

Eleanor Houston

**Absent:**

Frankie A. Draidfort

Vacant Position

**Guests:**

Merlene Paskett

#### **TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION:**

#### **DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

##### **ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:**

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**Ms. Houston made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Mr. Alburges seconded the motion. The board vote was unanimous.**

##### **APPOINTMENTS:**

**9:30 A.M.**

David Paskett

Mr. Paskett met for a probationary interview.

Mr. Paskett submitted documentation of attending 3 ½ hours of a NASW conference in the area of "Enhancing Practice Using the NASW Code of Ethics."

Closure of Meeting

**Mr. Alburges made a motion to close the meeting for discussion regarding requiring all or part of the stipulation and order to be followed. Ms. Houston seconded the motion. The board vote was unanimous.**

Reopen of Meeting

**Ms. Houston made a motion to reopen the meeting. Mr. Alburges seconded the motion. The board vote was unanimous.**

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The board notified Mr. Paskett that all parts of the stipulation and order would be required. The board accepted the 3 ½ hours toward the required education. The board reminded Mr. Paskett that there are 6 ½ hours required to be completed in the areas of boundaries and counter transference within the next 3 months. The board suggested Mr. Paskett contact BYU School of Social Work, U of U School of Social Work, NASW, the MFT association, Psychology association, Professional Counselors association, and Drug Abuse association for a schedule of courses or conferences that Mr. Paskett could attend. The board stressed the importance of submitting course or conference outlines for approval prior to attending the class or conference.

The board reviewed the reports submitted by Daniel D. Christensen, Psychiatrist, and Dean Barley, Psychologist. The board recommended Mr. Barley as Mr. Paskett's therapist. The board requested Mr. Paskett to meet with Mr. Barley as frequently as Mr. Barley recommends with a minimum of monthly. The board suggested Mr. Barley meet with the board at the November 4, 1998 meeting to review the stipulation and order and the concerns of the board and Mr. Paskett's therapy.

The board again stressed that Mr. Paskett must submit a practice plan when Mr. Paskett becomes employed as a recreational therapist. Also, Mr. Paskett must be under supervision of a pre-approved licensed recreational therapist.

An appointment was made for Mr. Paskett to meet again November 4, 1998, at 9:30 am in room 4-A.

**DISCUSSION:**

**Introductions**

Linda Johnson and Cheryl Tuckey, Office Staff, were introduced to board members. **No action was taken.**

**New Rules**

Board members were notified that the new rules became effective July 16, 1998. Copies of the application, laws and rules will be sent to each board member. **No action was taken.**

**Board Appointment**

Mr. Fairhurst reported that the Division has not yet heard from the Governor's office regarding new board appointments. **No action was taken.**

**NEXT MEETING**

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**SCHEDULED FOR:** November 4, 1998

**MEETING WAS  
ADJOURNED AT:** 11:15 A.M.

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